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## **RESIDENTIAL FIRE**

### **2096 Hubert Avenue**

**MEMPHIS, TN** - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to an alarm of fire at 2096 Hubert Avenue, Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 11:10 p.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy smoke visible from the one-story wood frame residential structure. Fourteen (14) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty (30) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief D. Washington was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 11:28 p.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for one adult.

It has been determined that the residence **did have** a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$35,000.00 structure and \$10,000.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the rear bedroom. This is an active investigation. ***Anyone with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.***

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** on-line at: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> or call the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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